

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **YANG *et al.***

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Appl. No.: **09/677,574**

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Examiner: Hutson, R.

For: **High Fidelity Polymerases and Uses
Thereof**

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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.114**

and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated **August 13, 2008**, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks in the above-captioned application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE-Form PTO/SB/30EFS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the Amendments and Remarks are provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

Accompanying this Request for Continued Examination is the necessary fee under § 1.17(e) of \$810.00. It is not believed that any fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided with this electronic filing. However, if additional fees are due, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees that are required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.